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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 6-15 with the following paragraph. The amendments to the paragraph are indicated by strikethrough and underlining.

This application incorporates by reference the disclosure of the following co-pending
U.S. provisional patent applications, owned by the assignee of the present application: "Melt
Spinnable Multi-component Fibers Having Enhanced Reversible Thermal Properties," by Monte
Magill, Serial No. 60/234,410, filed September 21, 2000 (now non-provisional patent application
Serial No. <u>09/960,591,</u> filed <u>September 21, 2001</u>); and "Thermally
Stable Phase Change Material For Use In Temperature Regulating Fibers, Fabrics And Textiles,'
by Monte Magill and Mark Hartmann, Serial No. 60/234,149, filed September 21, 2000 (now
non-provisional patent application Serial No. 09/960,901, filed September 21,
<u>2001</u>).